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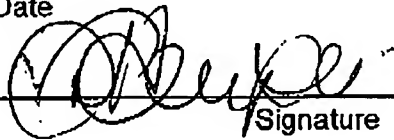
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TISSUE OF GREEN PLANTS BY USING A TISSUE-SPECIFIC PROMOTER**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

This Amendment is filed in response to a Final Office Action, dated 4 October 2006, in the above-referenced application. Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims presented herein begin on a separate sheet starting on page 2.

The Remarks section follows on a separate sheet beginning on page 5.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 04-1928.